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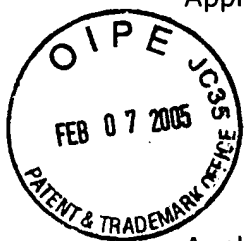
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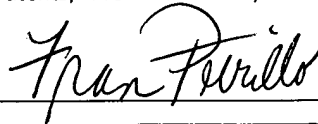
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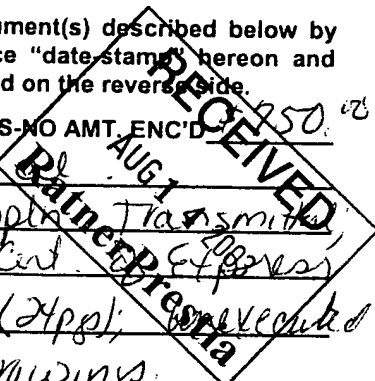
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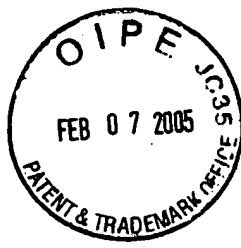
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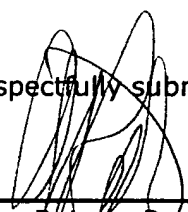
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Reference JP 2002-204049 is not in the English language but English language Abstract is submitted herewith, and a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) is set forth in the background portion of the specification on page 2, line 6.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

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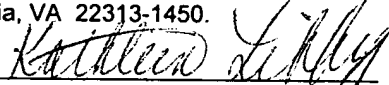
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